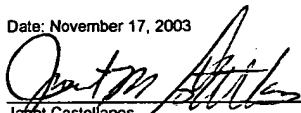




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Ms. Yang:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to November 17, 2003 (the first business day following November 16, 2003), by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: